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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Liljegren and Yanofsky

Serial No.: 09/548,971

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: CONTROL OF FRUIT DEHISCENCE
IN ARABIDOPSIS BY
INDEHISCENT1 GENES

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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71**

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Sir:

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No. 31,677; William B. Kezer, 37,369, Reg. No. 37,369 all of the firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with 37 CFR § 3.71.

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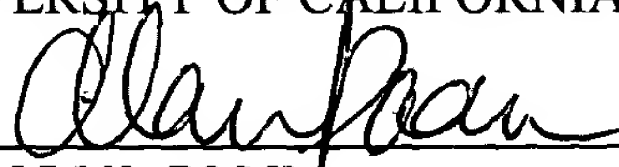
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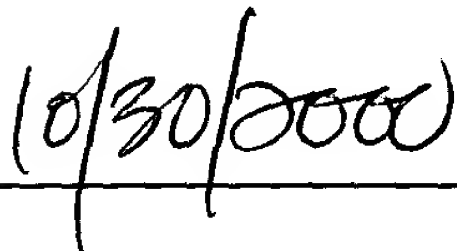


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ASSIGNMENTU.C. Case No. SD 99-100

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S),

1. Sarah Liljegren2. Martin F. Yanofsky

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CONTROL OF FRUIT DEHISCENCE IN ARABIDOPSIS BY INDEHISCENT1 GENES

and which is found in

- (a) _____ U.S. provisional application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors
- (b) _____ U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors
- (c) ☒ _____ U.S. application serial no. 09/548,971, filed on April 13, 2000
- (d) _____ U.S. Patent No.: _____, issued _____

and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(a) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all rights under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;

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AND the ASSIGNOR(S) requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California.

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Signature of Inventor(s)

Sarah J. LiljegrenMartin F. Yanofsky



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